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SCHNEIDER et al.

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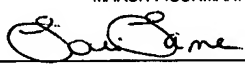
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 10, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 10, 2006 to June 10, 2006 as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: